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| | | In re Application of Holger KLAPPROTH | | | | | | | |
| | | Application | Application Number 10/030,999 Filed January 16, 2002 | | | | | | |
| For LINKER SYSTEM FOR A | | | | | | · | | | |
| | | Art Unit | 1641 | Examiner | Mary | Ceperley | | | |
| | This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. | | | | | | | | |
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